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Attention: Mr. Roy Harbert

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We are presently involved in a program of reducing the amount of the agent in our Foundry operation that we believe to be the source of phenol. Reductions are in affect with some projections of reductions of 50% or more as possible. Unfortunately, this may not be enough and in light of this we are pursuing other methods, which must be in affect elsewhere in the industry.

Alternate Disposal Area

We have also, been approached, by an area cemetary that is in need of a significant amount of fill. We will be obtaining a specific description of this site and we hope that it may be found as acceptable to you, as this area is decidedly away from any river or significant drainage area.

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